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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, along with a Notice of Allowability containing an Examiner's Amendment and Reasons for Allowance, were mailed on April 12, 2006. The issue fee has not yet been paid. Applicant respectfully requests approval of the following amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.